

FISCAL NOTE

HB 451 - SB 1492

March 24, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Health to establish a new program in TennCare to purchase private Medicare supplement insurance or provide medical assistance for any senior citizen financially unable to purchase such insurance but not eligible for TennCare because of home ownership.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Assumes that a significant number of senior citizens would be eligible for such a program.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director